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DECEMBER 26, 1907.
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Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

1. Dates: (a) January 23, 24, 1908; (b) May 14, 15, 1908; (c) June 11, 12, 1908.
 2. Program:
 - a. Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing, History and Civil Government.
 - b. Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography and Spelling.
 3. Sources of Questions:
 - a. Geography—State Course of Study, Redway and Hinnin's Natural School Geography.
 - b. Spelling—Eighty per cent. from Reed's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent. from manuscript in Language.
 - c. Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.
 - d. Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.
 - e. Civil Government—United States Constitution.
 - f. History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.
- Notice: Teachers preparing classes for examinations will please notify county superintendent 30 days before examination according to law.
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County Superintendent of Schools.

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AND
Business Cards**

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THURSDAY, Editorial Page. DECEMBER 26

Promise of New Year.

The E. M. & M. company in its New Years announcement in this paper, strikes the key note for Enterprise and all Wallowa county—while the last 12 months have been the most prosperous in the history of the county, the brightness of 1907 is exceeded by the splendid promise of 1908.

The development of the great resources of Wallowa county has scarcely begun. The timber, mines, agriculture and horticulture riches hardly touched. With transportation facilities and a fair price for products, the advancement of Wallowa will exceed the most daring dream of its most enthusiastic citizen.

So with many reasons for a Merry Christmas the citizens of this favored county have many more for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The News Record has good reasons of its own in joining the hopeful chorus, and will do its level best to bring about the conditions that will make for the upbuilding of this county. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Nothing but words of praise are heard for the newly appointed register of the La Grande land office, F. C. Bramwell. He has been deputy county clerk of Union county for three years, and is said to be the most efficient and at the same time the most popular deputy ever in that office. Mr. Davis' many friends are naturally disappointed that he failed to secure the plum again, but so far have said nothing derogatory of his successor.

Speaker Joe Cannon must think Congressman Ellis is a prohibitionist. He placed Eastern Oregon's representative on two water committees—naval and irrigation.

The Chieftain issued a special Christmas edition last week, with a handsome colored cover.

SPECIAL SESSION
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18: Boundaries of said district changed as follows: Beginning at the southeast cor. township 4 north, range 41 east, thence west 2 miles, thence n to the Grande Ronde river, thence down said river to w line of t 4 n, r 41 e; also beginning at ne cor sec 36, t 3 n, r 41 e, thence east 2 miles, then e s 1 mile. The following lines are vacated: Beginning at se cor t 4 n, r 41 e, thence n to Grande Ronde river; also beginning at ne cor sec 36, t 3 n, r 41 e, thence s 1 mile, thence e 2 miles. Otherwise boundaries to remain as established.

In matter of changing road district 14: Beginning at sw corner t 4 n, r 42 e, thence w 2 miles, thence n to Grande Ronde river, down said river to w line of t 4. Otherwise boundaries of said district to remain as established. Boundaries of Promise voting precinct shall be same as road district 14.

In matter of changing road district 1: Boundaries of road district 1 changed as follows: Beginning at nw cor sw ¼ sec 31, t 1 n, r 43 e, thence e 1½ miles, thence n 1 mile; also beginning at se cor sec 32, t 3 n, r 42 e, thence n 1 mile, thence w 2 miles. Following line is vacated: Beginning at center of s e 29, t 1 n, range 43 e, thence w 1 mile, thence s ¾ mile, thence w ½ mile, thence s ¼ mile. Otherwise boundaries remain as established. Boundaries of Wallowa voting precinct same as above described road district 1.

In matter of abolishing Smith Mountain voting precinct: Same is abolished and territory included is added to Wallowa voting precinct.

In matter of abolishing Eureka voting precinct: Same is abolished and territory added to Imnaha voting precinct.

In matter of abolishing Pittsburg voting precinct: Same is abolished and territory added to Imnaha voting precinct.

In matter of forfeiting road bond of G. H. Crossland: Order of this court in reference to collecting said bond is cancelled.

Court adjourned.

Claims Allowed.	
General Fund	
J. A. French, expense sending Mallory boy to nute school.....	\$ 25 00
J. W. Kerns, library fund.....	266 20
T. F. and Duane Lathrope, Wood's bridge.....	785 00
O. M. Corkins, salary Sept.....	66 66
J. M. Blakely " ".....	166 66
J. A. French " ".....	125 00
S. F. Pace " ".....	100 00
J. W. Kerns " ".....	83 33
F. A. Reavis " ".....	60 00
W. C. Boatman " ".....	75 00
C. E. Crow " ".....	75 00
Anna B. Hoyt " ".....	40 00
E. J. Foreythe lights.....	18 00
A. O. Jacobs road work.....	125 00
J. C. Edwards witness (state vs Fisher).....	12 60
E. F. Edwards same.....	12 60
H. Mench same.....	12 40
S. R. Landrus same.....	14 00
J. R. Lloyd same.....	13 20
Melquist & Martin, bal on grading road.....	100 00

O. M. Corkins, salary Oct.....	66 66
J. M. Blakely " ".....	166 66
J. A. French " ".....	125 00
S. F. Pace " ".....	100 00
J. W. Kerns " ".....	83 33
F. A. Reavis " ".....	60 00
W. C. Boatman " ".....	75 00
C. E. Crow " ".....	75 00
J. A. French, asst. clerk salary Oct.....	40 00
E. J. Foreythe, lights Oct.....	18 00
T. F. and Duane Lathrope, Troy bridge.....	800 00
R. S. & Z Co., mds.....	6 60
A. C. Smith, fees State vs Fisher.....	9 30
A. C. Smith, fees, State vs Miller.....	4 10
Jos. Meno, witness State vs Moody.....	6 50
A. Robin, same.....	2 90
Joe Moxley same.....	5 10
Fred Moxley san e.....	5 10
Peter Baudon same.....	3 50
Robert Wright same.....	6 50
Victor Russell same.....	2 90
A. C. Smith, fees, same.....	10 75
A. B. Dunbar, cleaning court house.....	2 00
Glass & Prudhomme Co, mds.....	7 04
" " " ".....	32 38

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Mayor Appoints Delegates.

As Mayor of Enterprise I have been requested to appoint delegates to the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress to be held at Salt Lake City Jan. 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1908. In accordance with this request I hereby appoint J. W. Bright, D. H. Burroughs, W. T. Bell, Sam Wade and H. A. Galloway.

DANIEL BOYD, Mayor.

WAVERLEY NOTES.

Waverley Dec. 9—Albert Ager made a trip to Wallowa the last of the week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Forthman returned home from Flora where she had been staying for some time.

A. L. Chapman went to Lostine the first of the week.

Little Marguerite Paget was quite sick one day this week.

Hiram Powell is home once more from his work at the sheep camp.

Claude and George Myers and George Redmond came over Thursday from Flora.

Emory Culbertson was brought in from Wallowa by Mr. Ager the last of the week.

Virgil Brines has his new house almost finished.

W. W. Duley hailed in the neighbor men one day this week to help him on the roof of his house which he has just moved from the Jack Edwards place.

Wilbur Brines made a trip to Flora Saturday.

Dec. 16—Alton Emmons and wife went out to Enterprise Saturday.

To the People of Wallowa County, Greeting:

The year 1907 has been, everything considered, the most prosperous year in the history of this great Empire-County. The E. M. & M. Company has shared in this general prosperity and has done the largest business, both in mill and store, of any twelve months in the twenty years that we have done business in Enterprise. The company is grateful for the generous patronage accorded it, especially as it proves we have what we have endeavored to merit—the confidence of the people.

Even brighter than the achievements of 1907 is the splendid promise of 1908. The panic is over and while the delay in the completion of the railroad and loss on stock has been a disappointment, the great resources of this county are unhurt. In a few months the "holidays" will be forgotten, and with work resumed on the railroad and good prices for products Wallowa county will enter on a new era. Our store and mill will be found not only abreast but as in the past a little ahead of that progress. And so, thankful for your friendship in 1907, and wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year,

We are Yours to Command,
E. M. & M. Company

as far as Elgin by Claude Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Book went to Flora Saturday.

Mr. Emmons gave a dance down on The Point Thursday night.

Superintendent Kerns and Ben Weathers, editor of the Chieftain, visited the school, Wednesday.

W. C. Forthman and son Willie went to Flora Saturday, returning the same day.

J. W. Eddlemon and wife went over to Flora Saturday afternoon to visit with relatives.

Eddie Ager has been unable to attend school for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Looek and Carl Brantley were among those in Flora Saturday.

The weather is cold here now and Santa Claus will have good sleighing Christmas, if promises hold true.

Carl Brantley is staying with A. L. Looek now so as to be near school.

PARADISE GLINTS

Dec. 21—Roy Ralls will depart Sunday for Baker county where he will attend school.

Diamond W Coffee sold in 1 and 2 lb. cans at E. M. & M. Co.

TROY TELEGRAMS.

Dec. 16—Troy is on the boom. Road work and bridge building are the order of the season. H. S. Brown is doing some splendid work on the hill between Troy and Flora but we are not getting it any too soon.

Lathrope Bros. are pushing their work right ahead. If the weather permits they will soon have the abutments complete from the bridge across the Wenaha commonly known as Little Salmon. The Edenites have located the new grade up the hill from the river and will begin work grading at once. They surely mean business.

The government is building a pack trail beginning at the se cor tp 6 n, r 42 e, that being the east line of the Wenaha river and running west up the head of the river a distance of some 25 miles. The trail is to be complete to Walla Walla next summer. Now when the Walla Walla folks give us the trolley line Troy will be the center of gravitation.

We were greeted with the smiling face of the editor of the News Record Saturday. He was welcomed by all except Mayor Ficker, who draws the line at editors. Now I think Mr. Ficker really believes editors can read character. I know no other reason.

Fridges & Co. have most of the timbers delivered for the bridge.

Mr. Valen and John Silvers started to Enterprise Saturday as jurors.

J. H. Moore, W. A. Moon, G. S. Boston and J. W. McCauley returned home from Lewiston Sunday. They took hogs out and report fair sales. Medium hogs are \$4.25. They report beef cattle at 2 cents gross.

Roads are fearful. Snow on the divide is three feet deep.

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